

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 BY REQUEST OF THE TRANSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY  
5 RESTRUCTURING  
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7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RESTRICTING THE PURPOSE OF AN ELECTRIC BUYING  
8 COOPERATIVE TO A SUPPLIER OR PROMOTER OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND CONSERVATION  
9 PROGRAMS; AMENDING SECTION 35-19-104, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 35-19-103, MCA; AND  
10 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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14 **Section 1.** Section 35-19-104, MCA, is amended to read:

15 **"35-19-104. Permissible purpose of incorporation.** A buying cooperative may be organized under  
16 this chapter only for the purpose of ~~supplying electricity to small customers as a default supplier, pursuant to~~  
17 ~~69-8-403, and for serving as a supplier or promoter of alternative energy and conservation programs."~~

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** Section 35-19-103, MCA, is repealed.

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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